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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/519,840 :
FILED: JULY 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621
FOR: ENCODING DEVICE, ENCODING :
METHOD, DECODING DEVICE,
AND DECODING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.